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The Army's New 'Eager Beaver'



Here's a brand new Army Ordnance vehicle—the "Eager Beaver". The 2½-ton truck, now in full production at the Elba Motors plant in Lansing, Mich., is built for high speed on and off the highway, and is designed to operate normally in sub-zero cold, blistering heat, or with its Gold Comet engine completely submerged in water. It has been awarded contracts for approximately \$300 of them at a cost of about \$55,000. In the top panel, the "Eager Beaver" is shown "cruising" in Chesapeake Bay, Md.

Chief Parker calls attention to the city ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firearms in the city limits and says all violators will be arrested and prosecuted. He also calls attention to the state law prohibiting the shooting of song birds. A number of Elba residents have complained that song birds have been promiscuously slaughtered that they have been almost extinct.

Paxton Miles is truly a busy man. Managing the City Cash Grocery, the Elba Produce Co. and the Ballard Feed Store is a man-sized job, but he is finding time to superintend the large "room house" which is well under way on Brantley Road. It will be of brick veneer construction, story and a half, with four bedrooms and strictly modern.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET
The Senior Patrol of Girl Scout Troop 1 resumed their meeting Thursday after having disbanded for six weeks during the summer. The meeting was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. D. F. Bragg. Plans were made to have a rummage sale in the near future and a bakery sale next week. The Girl Scouts also voiced appreciation to the American Legion for furnishing the troop with a flag and letting them use the Legion Hall for a meeting place.

SELBA STUDENTS
Five students from Elba at the University of Alabama summer school will graduate on August 25 in exercises in Foster auditorium.

Among the candidates from Elba are: Master of Arts, Paul R. Brunson, B. S. in Commerce and Business Administration; Charles L. Clark, B. S. in Education; Jo Ann Clark, B. S. in Mechanical Engineering; Francis W. Young, Jack, Master of Arts, Elizabeth Phillips.

Thanks Doc!
"I just dropped in, Doctor, to tell you how much I've benefited from your treatments."
"But you're no patient of mine."
"No, but my uncle was, and I'm his heir."

Smokey Says:
HOW COME YOU GOT YOUR PAW HURT, CUBBY?
SOMEONE BURNED THE HANGAR! THE RANGER SAVED ME!

CARELESSNESS!

Cherokee Chiefs Worried About Tribe Illiteracy

TAHLEQUAH, Okla., — Cherokee leaders are greatly worried about illiteracy in the tribe. As a result leaders are urging the founding of a school for the tribe. The Cherokee conception of literacy implies an acquaintance with both the Cherokee and English languages.

At the time DeSoto first set foot on America, the Cherokees were a prosperous people, located in the lower Appalachian region. Their social and political institutions were well developed.

After the white man settled in the east, they acquired live stock, planted cotton, purchased slaves, accepted Christianity, built churches and schools, drew up written constitutions and formulated their own legal codes.

Trail of Tears
Sequoyah put his native language into writing and the tribe acquired a written literature.

The Cherokees were becoming more and more firmly established as a people in the economic development of the south when Andrew Jackson ordered them to clear out to make way for the whites.

Their "Trail of Tears" led west and thousands of displaced Americans were on the march to what is now Oklahoma.

At the end of the trail they again set up their own school system. The first public school law in the new country was enacted by the Cherokee in 1825. It provided for the establishing of English language schools. One of their leaders, John Ross, proposed legislation providing for two seminaries, one for males and one for females.

These schools were opened in 1851 and the western Cherokees were ready to resume their cultural march.

More than 600 alumni of these schools held a reunion recently. The session's topical note was expressed by Chief W. W. Keller who pointed out that until comparatively recent years nearly every member of the tribe could read and write the Cherokee language.

A majority could read and write English.

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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

CITY CLERK KENDRICK SUFFERS HEART ATTACK
City Clerk T. D. Kendrick was stricken last Thursday night with a severe heart attack and was rushed to Enterprise hospital where his condition was pronounced serious. He has had good and bad days and nights since he has been in the hospital, but his son, J. Doug, who returned from there Tuesday night, reported that his father seemed to show considerable improvement and the doctor is optimistic, stating that he thinks he will be able to pull the patient through all right.

F. D. VEALS WILL OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10, make the following announcement:
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal invite you to attend their 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10, from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. at their home in West Elba. There will be no cards.

LOCAL MEMBERS BELIEVE IN MASONIC CREED

Frank Spann and Milton Cordell, who operate the Spann Garage in West Elba, are ardent Masons and submit the following clipping from the Kansas Masonic Digest, entitled "What Do I Get Out of Masonry?"
"One of our ambassadors wrote the other day, that upon reflection a brother's re-instatement, the brother said, 'why should I put more money into Masonry—I don't get anything out of it.' The ambassador requested our advice.
I said: 'Let him alone. The man who does not get anything out of Masonry is the fellow who never should have gotten in.'
One gets the same thing out of prayer. It cannot be felt with human hands. It is not earthly. The thing one gets is intangible—altogether of the heart and mind. We sometimes call it character. It is that indefinable thing that radiates from your eyes, often referred to as the windows of the soul—little habits that make little babies climb up into your arms, and grown men place trust in you with confidence. From this you get the habit of seeing the good in everyone and everything—your derive from the logic of it a better understanding of why you are here and whom best to serve. You learn to rise above the sordid things of life—you learn to work and take joy in it, to serve and rejoice in the opportunity to love your fellow man, begging love in return that compensates for all the effort. What do you get from Masonry? You get intelligence and refinement—just about everything in life worthwhile. I repeat, the man who gets nothing out of Masonry after partaking of it for a number of years, contemns himself of being small and hardy workaholic for real men and Masons to worry about."

28 FFA Boys Go on Two State Farm Tour

Twenty-eight Future Farmers of America and adviser with two drivers left Elba Friday morning Aug. 18 at 6 o'clock for a two week tour of the state of Tennessee.

The group being from farms particularly noticed the differences in farming methods and practices as compared to those in Coffee County. Someone remarked that "around Elba we work most of the year to kill grass while here they work to make it grow." Most saw their first tobacco crop growing.

SOCIAL SECURITY INCREASED
President Truman Monday signed the Social Security bill as worked out by Congress, greatly increasing the benefits for many citizens who are drawing monthly checks. The increase starts on Sept. 1 and will be included in the October checks. The notice stated in part as follows:

"Please do not inquire at your local Social Security office. Our notices must increase millions of payments for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. If you increase your check shows no increase, the delay will be temporary—a later check will make up the difference."

MRS. JORDAN RECOVERED
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jordan and Mrs. C. G. Folsom motored to Atlanta, Ga. Sunday, where they met Mrs. J. S. Jordan, who arrived there by plane from Baltimore, Md. She is visiting relatives in Elba.

While coming to Elba about five years ago, Mrs. Jordan was fractured her hip when at the railroad depot in Montgomery. She has fully recovered, she and the late Mr. Jordan resided in Elba for many years.

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FIRE DESTROYS CITY GROCERY

Nineteen Returning Lettermen Give Elba Possibility of Strong Football Eleven

Local high school football warriors launched their conditioning campaign for the 1950 grid wars last week when 40 Tigers reported to Coach Jim Reynolds and Frank Buckner for practice. Nineteen returning lettermen from the nucleus around which the grid mentor will build this year's squad. Strongest part of the team will be the backfield, where the team is two deep in every position.

Cotton Prices Here Highest Since 1918

Cotton is selling for 40 cents a pound in Elba for the first time since 1918. Cotton seed is bringing \$65 a ton which is also the highest price since 1918. Roy Barlow, prominent farmer in the Basin community, brought cotton to Elba Tuesday and said he was going to have a cotton check framed to show his children and grandchildren in years to come that he had sold cotton for 40 cents a pound.

Over 800 bales of cotton have been ginned in Elba so far this season, which is a considerable increase compared with this time last year. The quality is unusually good and the price is much higher than the price in previous years. Cotton harvesters are being called in from various sections. Cotton harvesting conditions have been good for the past month. Gins all over the county are busy day and night.

Home Games Start at 8 P. M.

Admission: 75c & 35c
A team captain will be elected next week.
Coach Reynolds released the following roster of men out for the team:
Backs: H. Harris, Bennie Conner, Ray Flowers, B. Flowers, O. S. Wise, Bobby Bullard, M. Brunson, D. Marler, N. J. Bowden, B. Poole, L. Parker, Robert Newton, M. McCullough, W. Parker, Bentley.
Ends: D. Devane, W. Smith, J. Scott, J. Brunson, Paul Hamm, B. Whitehead, Bert English, D. Jones.
Tackles: J. Ezzor, W. Addison, B. Brunson, Andy Kimmey, T. Dandridge, L. Parker.
Guards: T. Nalls, C. Whitman, C. Cawley, M. Moore, W. Devane, T. Prescott, T. Danford, L. Parker.

SCHOOLS OPEN

Elba's public schools, both oldest and highest regarded in the county, were found closed in the morning at 8 o'clock. Principal S. J. Casey announced that the opening exercises of the white schools will be held at the school auditorium, with a no guest speaker. After the exercises the rest of the day will be devoted to assigning pupils to rooms, obtaining required books, supplies, etc. The colored school, Mulberry Heights, will hold the same schedule.

METCALF TRACTOR HOLDS FISH FRY FOR CUSTOMERS

Approximately 200 persons attended a fish fry at Metcalf Tractor Co. in Elba Saturday night. This is the second year the event has been staged. The menu consisted of fried mullet, hush puppies, french fried potatoes and soft drinks.

WELL-KNOWN NEGRO DIES

Henry T. (Sud) Terry, 60, well-known Elba colored man, died Aug. 24 at his home here, following an illness of one week. He was a World War I veteran. For the past several years "Suds" has owned and operated a store in Mulberry Heights, and his "Fish Malt Farm" has been patronized by local fishermen for many years.

The Junior Policemen performed an excellent job last year directing traffic at strategic corners within the school zone, and with their year's experience should be even more efficient.

OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS



Football Schedule

—1950—
Sept. 15—Brantley—There
Sept. 22—Andalusia—There
Sept. 29—Laverne—There
Oct. 6—Opp—Here
Oct. 13—Enterprise—Here
Oct. 20—Florala—There
Oct. 27—Hartford—There
Nov. 3—Greenville—Here
Nov. 10—Geneva—There
Nov. 17—Ozark—Here

There were three states in the nation with no traffic deaths over the long Fourth of July weekend and seven states with only one traffic death. Bankhead Bates, director of Public Safety for Alabama said.

COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS TO ATTEND ANNUAL STATE ENCAMPMENT AT API

Ten 4-H club members and one adult leader will spend the next two weeks in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn to participate in the State 4-H Camp and Short Course.

W. J. Cosby Dies Of Heart Attack

William J. Cosby, one of Elba's oldest and highest regarded residents, was found dead in his room at his home near White Water bridge, Friday morning, Aug. 25 following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vaughn and family were residing in Mr. Cosby's house. Mr. Vaughn said he heard Mr. Cosby moving in his room about midnight, but heard nothing further. Early Friday morning when he looked into his room he found Mr. Cosby dead. It was thought he had died about 3 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Cosby was born in Greenshaw County, Ga. in 1862, but had resided in Elba for many years. He was a member of the Elba Baptist Church.

Surviving are two brothers, H. C. Cosby, Sarasota, Fla., and A. Cosby, Opp, Ala., and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Mills, Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. E. T. Boutwell, Elba. Mr. Cosby was a member of the Elba Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 o'clock in the morning with Rev. O. M. Fox officiating.

Paxton Miles Reopens on Corner Location: Drug and Grocery Stores Hold Fire Sales

Paxton G. Miles, proprietor and manager of the City Cash Grocery and Market has moved all salvageable stock and fixtures into the Owen store room at the southeast corner of the square, now occupied by the Elba Produce Co. and Ballard Feed Store. All are operated by Mr. Miles. He said he intends to close out his feed business as soon as possible.

Kinston Faculty Is Announced

By Mrs. Rayford Stephens
Kinston public schools will open Monday morning, Sept. 4. The public is invited to attend the opening exercises which will be held in the auditorium beginning at 8 a. m. Parents who expect to enter children in the first grade and do not have a birth certificate are urged to secure one as soon as possible.

For the first two weeks, school will run on a short day schedule, dismissing at noon. The lunch room will open Sept. 15.

ALLDAY DISCOVERS FIRE

Policeman N. F. Allday, who was on duty at the City Hall, noticed the smoke coming from the grocery store and turned in the alarm.

The fire department responded promptly but when they arrived at the scene of the blaze, the smoke was so dense it was difficult to tell where the blaze was. Fireman Dick Gorman, in commenting on the fire, said it was the most difficult blaze he had ever encountered.

SMOKE FILLS WHITMAN'S

The drug store was filled with dense smoke but the flames did not reach the Whitman building. However, the stock, fixtures and building were badly damaged by smoke and water. After being closed for a few hours, the drug store was reopened for business.

Clothing Needed

The Coffee County Welfare Department is urgently in need of clothing for school age children and babies.

Many children in Coffee County will not be able to attend school this fall unless they have sufficient clothing, welfare officials said. The Welfare Department will be glad to pick up any old clothing. Call 485. The clothing will be distributed to needy children in the county.

SQUARE FIRES A RARITY

Tuesday morning's fire was the first to destroy a building on the Elba square in over forty years. The Elba Theatre fire which partially destroyed the rear of that building was the only other serious fire on the square during that time.

Despite the difficulty the firemen encountered in combating the flames, they did a good job and succeeded in confining them to the Young building.

Their efforts received many words of commendation.

HOGS SELL FOR 24c
No. 1 hogs sold for 24¢ per cwt. on the Elba market this week which is the highest price paid since July 23. Top cattle prices were around 22 cents.

POOR ORIGINAL

If you don't need it, turn it into ready cash. Sell it through a Clipper Classified.

SEVEN SHAPE SINGING

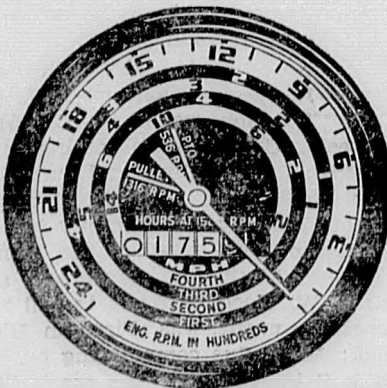
There will be a seven shape singing Sunday Sept. 3 starting at 10 o'clock in the morning at Victoria. All singers, please bring your books. C. R. Wise, chairman.

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| Popular Brands | | |
| CHEWING GUM | 3 for 10c | |
| McCormick | 4 oz can | 89c |
| BLACK PEPPER | | |
| Oxygen | 6 large bars | 45c |
| LAUNDRY SOAP | | |
| No. 1 cobbler | 10 pounds | 35c |
| POTATOES | | |
| Golden Ripe | 2 lbs. | 19c |
| BANANAS | | |
| Fresh, Juicy, Large Size | | |
| LEMONS | doz. | 25c |
| Fresh, Grade A | doz. | 45c |
| EGGS | | |
| SALT MULLET | 5 lbs. | 85c |
| Wilson Sliced | lb. | 53c |
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New Brockton News

Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Fulford of Young Harris, Ga. spent several days here visiting friends. Tommy McIlwain has returned to his home in Mississippi after spending two weeks with his aunts, Misses Marilla, Susie and Alba Polson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce entertained with an outdoor supper at their home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hugh Caylor, formerly Doris Addison was honored last Thursday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J. A. Harris.

Mrs. Jessie King of Talladega visited her mother, Mrs. Lena Brock, last week.

J. L. Boyette of LaGrange, Ga. spent Tuesday and Wednesday with W. D. Boyette.

Mrs. Hok Watson Jr., the former Marjorie Moore, of Enterprise was complimented last Thursday afternoon at a tea and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J. A. Harris.

On Monday night of last week entertained members and guests of the New Brockton Exchange Club at his home in the Tabernacle community with a fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Semmes and Tom were supper guests on Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Willard in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock of Orlando are visiting Mrs. Lena Brock and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wallace Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace last weekend.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olo Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, Newton and Miss Doris Moore of Dothan.

The Neal Rainey and Richard Mabey have returned to their home in Montana after visiting the Carles Jeters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Heath and Mickey of Birmingham were the weekend guest of Mrs. W. C. Wise.

On Wednesday Aug. 23, Mrs. J. W. Brown and Miss Patsy Brock entertained in their back yard with a party honoring Christine Patnam of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harkley and Mrs. Emma Hagney of Cleveland are visiting Mrs. Cleve Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Roberts and Charles Henry of Dothan were the weekend guests of Mrs. Henry Sawyer and Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Byrd near Ozark Sunday.

Misses Shirley Shivers and Evelyn Marsh spent last weekend with Ann Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Autrey of Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bowdoin Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Hardwick are visiting their sons in Wallace, Neb. and Harrison, Ark.

Mrs. Will Ward has returned to her home in Union Springs after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hudson.

Miss Jettaline Fuller and David Barksdale of Birmingham spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fuller has returned for a visit with his parents before resuming his studies at the U. of Alabama.

Mrs. John S. Jones entertained the members of the McKinnon circle at her home last Monday afternoon.

Paul Rowe and wife, the former Gwendolyn Boutwell, and children, Kent and Pamela will make their home in Ozark where he has accepted a position as Diversified Occupations Co-ordinator in the Ozark High school.

Detective Peters

By Richard Earl Wilkinson

ORION DIDN'T look like a detective. He realized this for a fact when the girl with the chestnut brown hair came up and spoke to him.

"You're Orion Peters, aren't you?" Mrs. Keith told me. I'm June Ingalls. It's going to be a gorgeous wedding, don't you think? Have you seen the swimming pool yet?"

Orion knew at once because of her easy informality she had mistaken him for one of the guests. And suddenly he decided to go on with the game.

"Hello," he said cheerfully. "It's nice to see you again. No, I haven't seen the pool. Is it new? Shall we go look at it together?"

They went and looked at it. In fact they swam in it.

They stayed near the pool for almost two hours. At the end of that time Orion came to two decisions. First, he decided that the girl was the loveliest, most beautiful creature he'd ever known. Second, he decided he was a fool. At first this business of pretending to be a guest smacked of a lark. Now it was different. He was falling in love.

He went back to his room and changed into his tux. He'd have to go down and keep his eyes on things and avoid June Ingalls, if he could.

He took up a station within observation distance of the table where the girls were placed and acted as much like a guest as he knew how. June was not among the crowd that milled around the living room. He was convincing himself that he was glad of this, when a feminine voice behind him said:

"Why, Mr. Peters, you're standing here like a statue. I mean, shouldn't we dance, or something?"

"I'm dreadfully sorry," he said. "I'm afraid I'm a little out of it tonight. I'm afraid dancing's out for me."

"Oh, how wretched! Is there anything I can do? I mean, oughtn't you to see a doctor, or something?"

JUST THEN Orion's desperate glance fell on the table where lay the girls. There was a man standing at one end talking to a woman. The woman had to whom she was talking, suddenly darted out a hand, scooped up something on the table, and thrust it beneath the table.

Orion came back to earth with a jolt. He started toward the man who was moving toward the crowd toward the terrace door. He caught up with the fellow just as they got outside and fell into step beside him.

"All right," said Orion when they reached the end of the terrace.

Orion decided that the girl was the loveliest, most beautiful creature he'd ever known.

"Take it easy and you won't get hurt. You're under arrest."

The man looked at him quickly. Orion didn't have time to lift his arms in defense. Something struck him a terrible blow on the head. He swayed, caught himself, glimpsed the thief racing down the steps.

Orion anticipated the direction of the man he was chasing by leaping the fish pond and making a flying tackle at the fellow's legs. They went down in a heap.

When he opened his eyes there was a crowd of people around. He heard snatches of conversation and guessed that the thief had been captured and everybody thought that he, Orion, was quite a hero.

Then he knew that his head was pillowed on something soft. He saw a face bending over him.

"Well, that settles it, I guess," he grinned. "Now you know. But I'm not really a detective. I go to law school nights and detect days and weekends."

"It doesn't make a particle of difference," June told him. "I'm Mrs. Keith's secretary. She asked me to see that you were looked out for. Can I help it if you thought I was a guest? And now that you know the truth, I suppose you don't like me any more?"

"Suppose," said Orion, "you let me ask a question."

She agreed and he asked it and she blushed as she said, "yes."

CHIM Crows Large

Sunday for Princess

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May L. P. Mullins and daughter Patsy, visited relatives in Georgia several days this week.

PTA MEETING CHANGED

The PTA meeting will be held on Sept. 12, second Tuesday of the month, instead of the fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Cooper and daughter of the University of Alabama are visiting in the home of his mother and also in Enterprise. Bancroft, who has received his masters in science, has done outstanding work in biology. He recently perfected a staining technique, long the object of other researchers. His thesis will be published soon.

Little Bobby Inman celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary on Aug. 22 at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Nell Cooper. Thirty-two little folk enjoyed the occasion. Mrs. Pat Morris assisted Mrs. Cooper in entertaining.

The Bernice Fox Circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fox with Mrs. Wesley Ham as co-hostess. In the absence of the chairman the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Fox. Mrs. Wayland Bryant read the devotional and Mrs. John Kimble led in prayer. The lesson was the chapter "In Sunrise Kingdom" from the book "Outriders for the King" and was taught by Mrs. Harry Boswell. Mrs. Curtis Fuller dismissed the meeting with a prayer. Refreshments were served to 12 members and one visitor.

"SYNTHETIC" ORCHESTRA

The Paul-Harmonica synthetic orchestra under the direction of Maestro Melvin Snuffy Booser, will make a public appearance at the Social Hall of the First Baptist Church, Saturday night, Sept. 2 at 8 p. m. All young people interested see Maragom Whitman, Pat Allred, Marshall Ringdorf, Roy Foreman, Patsy Pinckard or Ann Fox.

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PANIC BUYING IN WASHINGTON
According to a bulletin of the National Retail Dry Goods Association there is encouraging evidence that the wave of hysterical buying which has begun as a result of the Korean situation, has begun to ease off. This is good news to the hard pressed retailers in all lines of merchandising who have been doing their utmost to maintain stable prices and an adequate supply of goods. The common sense expression of one retailer is typical: "The retail buying rush doesn't do the retailer any good. It only borrows from future business. The consumer will have to consume this merchandise; the result will be diminished sales later. This involves a danger that some manufacturers may have their production on unjustified premises, and then may have to dump heavy inventories."

It seems hard for some to understand simple but fundamental characteristics of the retail system. It must move a high volume of goods at minimum prices. It is geared to operate in a flexible market—this means a free market. It is built on competition. Not only its efficiency but its ability to function can be speedily wrecked by centralized government control. The latter may be a greater threat than scare buying.

As the Wall Street Journal put it: "The housewives, being sensible, seem to have quickly recovered. But in too many cases the legislators are still bent on buying all the taxes and controls available without consideration of need, the worst of the justly deplored 'panic buying' in Washington."

POLITICAL PROFITEERING
No one is trying harder to profit by the present national emergency than many government bureaucrats.
A glaring example is the Department of the Interior which is the primary Federal agency seeking to socialize the nation's water power resources. Public employees of this Bureau are arguing for greater appropriations for unneeded tax-exempt government power projects as "essential to national defense." They disregard the need of conserving tax dollars in the interest of defense, in order to play politics as usual. The projects for which they ask millions would not be completed for years. In the meantime tax-paying free enterprise in the electric field could and would furnish the power needed now and in the future for industrial demands.

A dictator could not do a better job of propagandizing for government monopolies than is being done by this powerful group of public officials and employees. Their program would ultimately destroy much free, tax-paying, American enterprise and create more thousands of tax-eating bureaucratic jobs. They are seeking to profiteer on the taxpayer in a national crisis as much as would any manufacturer who set out to bleed consumers of every cent possible in the name of the war emergency.

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Victoria News

By Mrs. Casey Wise

The annual reunion of the J. V. Wise family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wise.

There are ten children of the family living and all ten were present on this occasion.
A barbecue dinner was served at midday.

Among those present were Messieurs and Mesdames James T. Wise, Earl Morris, Hubert Wise, Dorman Collins, Cletus Wise, Harold Blanton, Milford Head, Clifford Boutwell, Gardner Maddox, Collis Wise, Eugene Wise, Duval Wise, and James Perkins all of Victoria.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Edith of Troy, Mrs. Ivey Anderson and Annette of Spring Hill visited with their sister Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pincard Wednesday.

The friends of Mrs. Ira Jackson wish for her a fast recovery as she has been ill for a long time.

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Friends of Mr. Walter Crook are glad to learn that he is improving and is able to be back home after a stay in Troy for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins, Aethia, and Jimmy and Miss Lucille Thomas spent last weekend at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Blanton and Camella attended the Blanton and McClure reunion at Paron church in Pike county last Saturday.

Mr. Kenneth Boutwell and Mr. Shirley Thomas of Columbus, Ga. visited their parents here during the weekend.

Mrs. Dock McCollough, Erma, Clyde and Earlene of Brundidge spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell McBrayer and Gene of Birmingham were guests of Mrs. McBrayer's mother, Mrs. D. L. Martin for the weekend. Gene has enrolled at Vanderbilt University for this fall.

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The unnamed guard got two black eyes; the thieves got 20 pullets and away.

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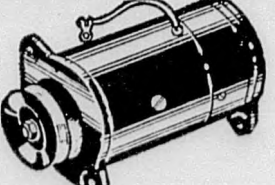


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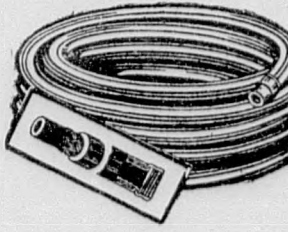
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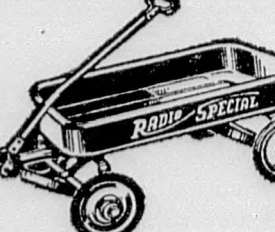
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**JACK FOLEY ATTENDS
FORESTRY CAMP**

Jack Foley Elba FFA member,
represented Coffee County at
the fifth annual Forestry Camp
held recently at Camp Grist
near Selma. The camp is held
each year and is made up of FFA
and 4-H club members.

Some of the phases of forestry
taught these boys during the
week by specialists in the differ-

ent fields were: forest fire pre-
vention and control; tree identi-
fication; tree planting; harvest-
ing, utilizing and marketing for-
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Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
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NASHVILLIANS ATTEND MRS. HUTCHISON'S FUNERAL

Following is a list of Nashville,
Tenn. residents who attended
the funeral of Mrs. Bessie
Hutchison held at the First Bap-
tist Church Sunday afternoon,
Aug. 20: Mr. and Mrs. John
Rawls, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rawls,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomelin, Mr.
Clark Tomelin, Mrs. Robert
Lowe, Mrs. Katie Lowe and Mrs.
Katie Rawls.

Mrs. Hutchison was buried in
Evergreen cemetery, Hayco Fu-
neral Home directing.

Mrs. Hutchison's mother, Mrs.
Harriett Johnson, who was liv-
ing with her daughter on Brant-
ley Road at the time of her
death, accompanied the visitors
from Nashville back to Tennes-
see for an extended visit.

CARS RUN OVER FIRE HOSE

Despite frequent warnings by
Fire Chief Flournoy Whitman
and the local police department
car drivers are persisting in vi-
olating the city ordinance pro-
hibiting drivers to approach too
close to fire trucks or cross hose
lines.

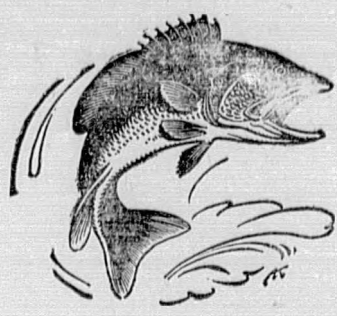
During the fire at the Young
building on the south side of the
square Tuesday morning, Chief
of Police J. W. Parger reports
that four or five drivers of cars
ran over the hose and paid fines
of \$5.50 each. It is stated that
when a car or truck passes over
a fire hose the inner walls of the
hose is almost worthless. Chief
Parger stated that more than 70
arrests have been made by his
department during August,
many of which have been traf-
fic violations. He said it is the
greatest number of arrests he
remembers during his many
years' connection with the city
police department.

TRUCK AND CAR COLLIDE

An automobile driven by
Wayne Marler of Basin Com-
munity and a paper wood truck
belonging to Ernest Taylor and
driven by A. Z. Cole, Negro, of
Budy Grove, were in a collision
at the Gardner Clark corner on
West Simmons about 5 o'clock
Wednesday evening.

Police Officer Clarence Park-
er reported that the truck com-
ing from the west made a left
turn and ran in front of the car
which was headed west. Both
vehicles had a green light. The
car was thrown over into the
Clark yard and badly smashed.
Marler was thrown out and
painfully but not seriously in-
jured. The truck was damaged con-
siderably.

Booker T. King, one of the
three colored occupants of the
truck cab, sustained severe cuts
and bruises and was carried to
Enterprise Hospital. He is re-
ported well on the road to re-
covery. The other two Negroes
were not seriously injured.



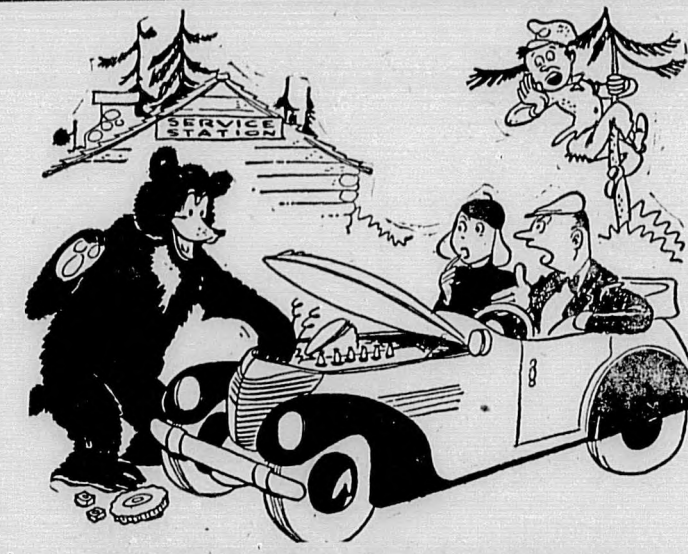
*We went fishing and
caught an IDEA*

A fishing trip serves as a darned good way to catch
up on your thinking. We know that, for we went
fishing and caught an idea—one which we are
going to use. There is too much looking over
insurance and making policies the starting point of
an insurance program. That is wrong—hazards,
the hazards which surround our clients, form the
proper starting point. Which ones are the greatest?
Which ones should be first insured against? These
are the important questions.

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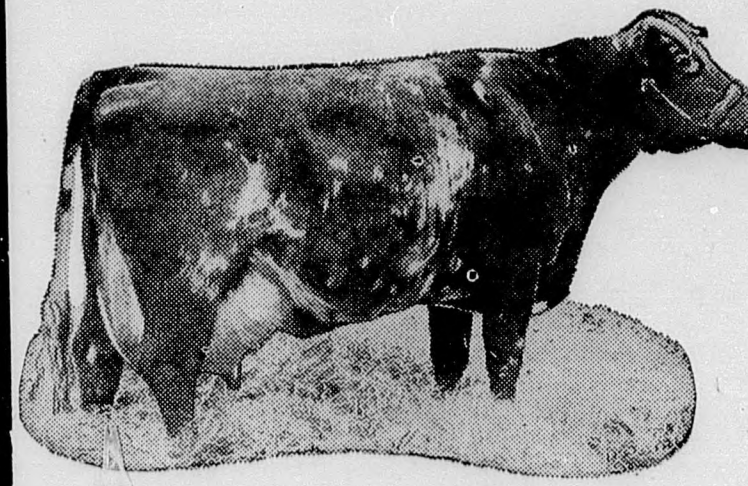


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